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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

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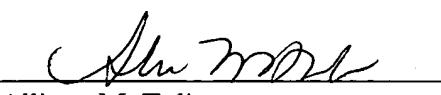
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of June 6, 2005 to October 6, 2005.

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